

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
JANUARY 19, 2023 7:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING

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AGENDA

7:00 P.M. Call to Order

Public Comment

Review and approve minutes

2023 Goals and Objectives

Downtown Lighting Design Update

Update on "Guide to Doing Business in Essex" – Margaret Eklind/Tina Lane

Placemaking Grant Update

Off Season Event Grant Update

Centennial Grove Pavilion Update/Future Event Rental

24 Martin St (site of old Fire Station) - Future Use

Discussion concerning the future use of the Centennial Grove Cottage (event use versus long-term lease)

Discussion concerning the possibility of a grant to improve the Centennial Grove versus other grant opportunities.

Business Outreach

Any items that could not be reasonably anticipated by the Chairman until after the meeting posting deadline.